

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The intraocular lens insertion instrument according to claim 7, wherein the elastic member includes an O-ring.

6. (Previously Presented) An intraocular lens insertion instrument including:  
a cylinder provided with an insertion part which is inserted in an eye through an incision formed in the eye;  
a push-out unit which is mounted axially movably in the cylinder to push out an intraocular lens placed in the cylinder to the outside through the insertion part; and  
a spring which is set in contact with the push-out unit and deformed under pressure to adjust working pressure need to move the push-out unit by changing frictional force on the push-out unit according to a deformed state of the spring.

7. (Currently Amended) An intraocular lens insertion instrument including:  
a cylinder provided with an insertion part which is inserted in an eye through an incision formed in the eye;  
a push-out unit which is mounted axially movably in the cylinder to push out an intraocular lens placed in the cylinder to the outside through the insertion part; and  
an elastic member which is set in contact with the push-out unit and deformed under pressure and an adjustment member which adjusts a deformed state of the elastic member, to adjust working pressure need to move the push-out unit by changing frictional force on the push-out unit according to the deformed state of the elastic ~~member~~member,  
wherein the adjustment member includes a washer.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) An intraocular lens insertion instrument including:

a cylinder provided with an insertion part which is inserted in an eye through an incision formed in the eye;

a shaft which is mounted axially movably in the cylinder to push out an intraocular lens placed in the cylinder to the outside through the insertion part; and

an O-ring which is set in contact with the shaft and a washer which is set in contact with the O-ring, to adjust working pressure needed to move the shaft by changing frictional force on the shaft.

10. (Original) The intraocular lens insertion instrument according to claim 9, wherein the O-ring is deformed under pressure, and contact pressure or contact area with respect to the shaft is changed according to a deformed state of the O-ring, thereby adjusting the working pressure needed to move the shaft.

11. (Original) An intraocular lens insertion instrument including:

a cylinder provided with an insertion part which is inserted in an eye through an incision formed in the eye;

a shaft which is mounted axially movably in the cylinder to push out an intraocular lens placed in the cylinder to the outside through the insertion part; and

a spring set in contact with the shaft to adjust working pressure needed to move the shaft by changing frictional force on the shaft.

12. (Original) The intraocular lens insertion instrument according to claim 11, wherein the spring is deformed under pressure, and contact pressure or contact area with respect to the shaft is changed according to a deformed state of the spring, thereby adjusting the working pressure needed to move the shaft.